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Wonsan-si

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1. Wonsan was heavily damaged during the Korean War. Projects for reconstruction of the city were launched in 1954 following the Armistice. In the early period of reconstruction, a number of one-story houses were under construction in front of the Wonsan Railroad Station and also in the Sanchŏng-dong area. These houses were to accommodate laborers and government officials. Reconstruction was still in progress in November 1955.

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2. Located in Sanchŏng-dong (CU 6535), which is a combination of the former areas of Sinhŭng-dong and one (1) other district (Tong) (name unknown), there is a juvenile reformatory.

Kosan-gun

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3. The following are the new administrative districts in Kosan-gun and their locations:

<u>District</u>	<u>Location</u>
A. Kosan-ŭp	CU 6301
B. Hajuchŏn-ni	CU 6400
C. Kilmyŏng-ni	CU 6599
D. Kugosan-ni	CT 6899
E. Hasuchŏng-ni	CU 6200
F. Naepŏng-ni	CU 6102
G. Oepŏng-ni	CU 6203
H. Chongja-ri	CU 6003
I. Sanggapŏ-ri	CU 6304
J. Sŏngbung-ni	CU 6404
K. Kumi-ri	CU 6702
L. Kangsŏng-ni	CU 6807

4. Kosan-ŭp is a combination of the former areas of Hasepŏ-ri, Sepŏ-ri, and Sindae-ri, all in Wiing-myŏn [Anbyŏn-gun, Hamgyŏng-namdo] (Pre-RO). This town consists of approximately 200 grass-roof houses and most of the populace is farmers. Two-thirds (2/3) of the farmland in the area is dry fields and the crops chiefly grown are sorghum, corn, and millet. There are some local government officials living in this town. The major installations in the area are as follows:

- A. The office of the county (Kun) people's committee² is a newly-built, tile-roof, one (1)-story structure, located in the center of the town.
- B. The internal affairs station is also a newly-built one (1) story structure.
- C. The county military mobilization department is a one (1) story, newly-built structure, 100 meters from the people's committee building and approximately 500 meters from the Kosan-ŭp Railroad Station.
- D. A middle school is located in Naepŏng-ni.
- E. A high school one (1) building.
- F. A public school (one (1) building).

- G. The Consumers' Guild is situated on a corner near the market at the center of the town.
- H. A national department store is also located near the market.
- I. There is a national hotel near the market.
- J. A military barracks.

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